Dewan.—The question of introducing the faculty of medicine in the Mysore University is bound up with the provision of additional funds which Government in the present circumstances are not able to provide. There have been many calls on the State's finances and Government are unable to open the faculty in question for the present. The reorganisation of studies is however under the active consideration of the University and the question will be taken up when finance improves.

SUBJECT No. 90.

Opening of a Law College in the Mysore University.

Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao, Mysore University.

Summary of Representation.—The Law College may be started as per scheme prepared by the University and a small sum of Rs. 20,000 a year may be granted. The College is expected to be self-supporting after three years of starting.

NOTE.—The discussion of this subject was not urged.

SUBJECT No. 91.

An annual grant of Rs. 10 lakhs to the Mysore University.

Mr. S. Srikantaiya, Mysore University.

Mr. S. Sreekantiah suggested that a sum of 10 lakhs of rupees may be guaranteed for the expenditure of the Mysore University, in order to make it a modern and up-to-date institution.

The Dewan explained that it was not possible to guarantee any fixed annual grant to the University in the present state of the finances. He invited the attention of the member to the fact that in the Benares Hindu University, which was running more faculties than the Mysore University, the total expenditure was only Rs. 5 lakhs.

Mr. Sreekantiah withdrew the subject on the understanding that the existing grant to the University will not be reduced year after year.

The Dewan permitted Mr. Sanjeeviah to open discussion on the subject of enhancing the allotment for the backward class scholarships from Rs. 1 lakh to Rs. 2 lakhs. He said that the number of students of backward communities, who are in need of such help, is increasing year by year and the existing allotment, which was sanctioned some years ago, is not sufficient to afford adequate relief. Many of the poor students were obliged to go without scholarships and it was therefore very necessary to increase the grant to 2 lakhs of rupees.

Mr. Paramasiviah supported the proposition.

Dewan.—The proposal will be noted for consideration at the next budget time.

SUBJECT No. 92.

Facilities for admission of students to the Central and the Maharaja's Colleges.

Messrs. (a) S. Srikantaiya, Mysore University; S. Krishnaswami Rao, Mysore Taluk; B. N. Raghavaiya, Shimoga Town Municipality; (b) Belur Srinivasiengar, Bangalore Taluk; (c) B. Srini-

Mr. S. Srikantiah observed that the experience of this year has shown that the Colleges in the State have no adequate accommodation for the increasing number of students who seek admission to them. This difficulty was very actually felt in July last and no proper solution has been found. It is therefore essential that from next year facilities for admission of students to the Central College should be provided on a larger scale than at present. Want of seats in the Central College has put the student population to no small inconvenience and necessary arrangements must be made to relieve them from the difficulty. The number of seats for science students in the Central College is extremely inadequate while every year sees a growing number of students seeking admission to it. The want may be remedied by increasing the number of

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seats there, by erection of temporary sheds in the compound for accommodating classes and by making use of the available space in the College buildings for Science classes. It may also be considered whether it is possible to form students into batches and impart instruction to some batches in the morning and to some in the afternoons. Another suggestion would be that until funds are available for increasing the existing accommodation and equipment the professors in the two Colleges may be asked to work over-time and thus afford accommodation to the students who have been denied admission. The clamour in this matter is serious to the fair name of the University.

Mr. Gopalswami Iyer suggested that the Mechanical Engineering School and the Engineering College may be developed so as to admit of a larger number of students than at present and that such a step will have the advantage of diverting the students from literary to vocational education.

The Inspector-General of Education.—It is not possible to afford admission to all the students in the Central College. For one thing, the accommodation is quite insufficient and for another, the College lacks adequate scientific equipment which will have to be provided if more students are to be admitted. The whole question is one of funds, as additional accommodation, staff and equipment have to be provided. The question is however being investigated by a Committee of the Senate of the University and their report in the matter will be submitted to Government early.

Dewan.—Some of the Universities in British India have kindly agreed to take in Mysore students, but it is necessary to make provision for our students, in our own State without depending on outsiders. Government are aware of the situation and doing all that is reasonably possible to meet it. The matter is also under the consideration of the University and orders will be passed to remove, as far as possible, the inconveniences complained of, after the receipt of the Special Committee's Report.

SUBJECT No. 93.

Revival of the Bureau of Employment maintained by the Mysore University.

Mr. S. Srikantaiya, Mysore University.

Summary of Discussion.—The Bureau of Employment which had been maintained by the University has been abolished on the ground of financial stringency. It is not at all costly and the facilities afforded by it are many. As it is one of the recognised duties of the University to take care of the interests of the graduates and keep them in touch with the employers, the Bureau may be revived.

Dewan.—The question will be referred to the Vice-Chancellor.

SUBJECT No. 94.

Medical Inspection of boys and girls in schools and Colleges.

Mr. S. Srikantaiya, Mysore University.

Summary of Discussion.—In the interests of the health of students, it is very desirable to introduce the system of medical inspection of boys and girls, even though it may involve extra expenditure. Students find it inconvenient to attend the regular hospitals, where they will have to wait and waste time till they are attended to. As there are hospitals in both the District and Taluk Headquarters, the medical staff may be augmented sufficiently to enable them to attend to the medical examination of students.